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This Amendment is filed concurrently with a Notice of Appeal and in response to the Final Official Action dated June 24, 2004, the time for response to which is up to and including September 24, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments

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[] No additional fee is required.

[X] Also attached: Notice of Appeal; Credit Card Payment Form

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Total Claims	20	20	0	x \$18 =	\$0
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- [X] A Credit Card Payment form in the amount of \$330.00 is attached
- [X] Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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